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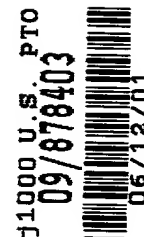
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: READING PROTOCOL FOR TRANSPONDERS OF ELECTRONIC  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 23 pages, including 4 independent claims and 17 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures.
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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Figure 1 consists of 12 bar charts, labeled (a) through (l), each representing a different category of response. The y-axis for all charts is 'Percentage of total sample' ranging from 0 to 100. The x-axis represents the years from 1990 to 2001. The categories and their approximate values are as follows:

- (a) Total sample: 100% (constant)
- (b) Non-respondents: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (c) Refused to participate: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (d) Did not answer: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (e) Did not participate: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (f) Did not respond: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (g) Did not participate: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (h) Did not respond: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (i) Did not participate: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (j) Did not respond: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (k) Did not participate: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%
- (l) Did not respond: 1990: 10%, 1991: 10%, 1992: 10%, 1993: 10%, 1994: 10%, 1995: 10%, 1996: 10%, 1997: 10%, 1998: 10%, 1999: 10%, 2000: 10%, 2001: 10%

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